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Fair Saturday.

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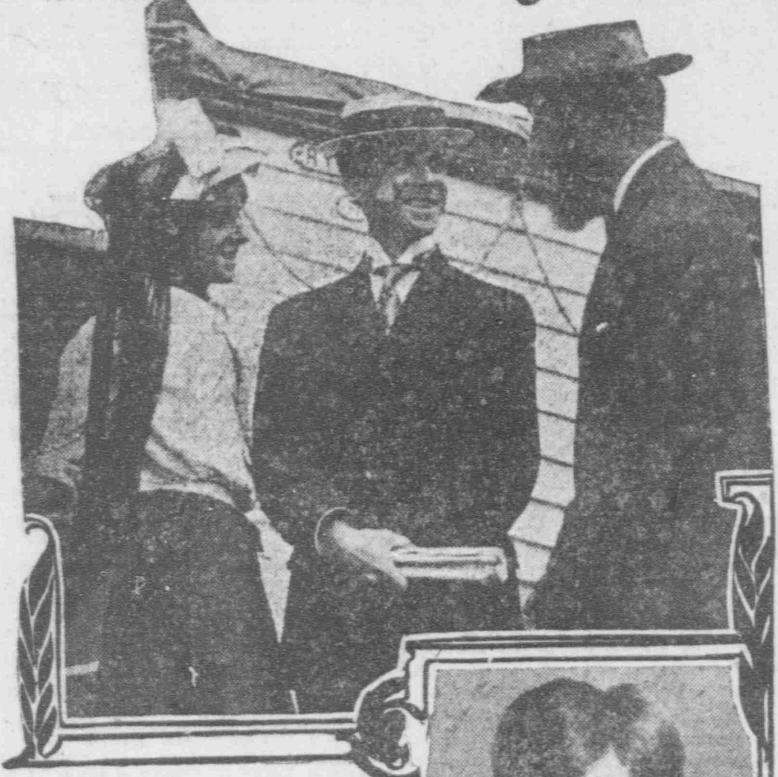
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Earle's Mansion Stormed by Mob



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Ferdinand Pinney Earle on right, his brother Victor in center, and Mrs. Earle on left, taken on board the Ryndam before Mrs. Earle left for Europe.

Earle Trusts Mahomet.

"I studied Mahometanism deeply, and I am inclined to believe in that religion."
"American people can marry and live in Japan or China. The artistic temperament is better understood in those countries, I think."
"I think you will give me credit for selecting sensible wives anyway."
"There is nothing brutal or immoral in our whole affair, except the attitude of the newspapers."
"The papers often contradict one another, as much as the Bible contradicts itself."

Artist and "Affinity" May Seek Peace In Orient.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The home of the millionaire artist, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, who discarded his wife and child that he might wed his "affinity," was attacked at Monroe, N. Y., by a second mob before daylight today.
The mob included sixty men on horseback, and with them was a wagon carrying pots of warm tar, pillows of feathers, and a long rail, with which the first mob had vainly awaited the return of the "artistic temperament" from New York during the night. The second mob had determined to search the magnificent Earle home for the artist. Many servants, the police, and Earle's Great Dane, "Grit," stood off the mob, however, several prominent men assuring them they had been through the house and that Earle was not there.
It was not yet broad daylight when this mob retired to hold a meeting, at which it was resolved to hold the tar and feathers and the rail ready, and to use them the moment Earle returned to town.
Earle remained in New York last night with his mother, the widow of Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle.

May Take Her to Japan.

Earle, in an interview, intimates that he may take his "affinity" to Japan or China to live if his wife, who sailed Wednesday for France to obtain a divorce, fails to do so. "American people can marry and live in Japan and China," he said. "The artistic temperament is better understood in those countries, I think."
"It is not true," said Earle, "that I have settled \$300,000, or half that sum, upon my wife. The fact is, I haven't."

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will be generally fair tonight and Saturday in the East and South, with lower temperature tonight in the Atlantic States from North Carolina northward.
Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh southwest to west winds, with generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 70
12 noon 75
1 p. m. 76
2 p. m. 76

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today 5:25
Sun rises tomorrow 5:33

TIDE TABLE.

High water today 7:18 p. m.
Low water today 1:36 p. m.
High water tomorrow 8:30 p. m.
Low water tomorrow 1:50 a. m., 2:15 p. m.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Potomac and Shenandoah muddy.

All kinds of Galvanizing and Nickel, Silver, brass, and copper plating, on short notice and lowest prices. Our new electrolytic and galvanizing plant just completed, is up to date in every detail. Murray Engineering & Manufacturing Co., 224 & K Streets N. W. Phone West 900.—Adv.

PHILIP'S PLEA SELF-DEFENSE; SHOT CABMAN

Argue That MacAboey
Tried to Provoke
Quarrel.

Prosecutor Will Argue
Man Was Shot in
Cold Blood.

The District Attorney's office today tentatively set the trial of Gaston Philip, millionaire clubman, who is charged with the murder of Frank MacAboey, a cabman, for December 1. It is expected that the trial of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, will be opened November 11 and will be finished in time to try the Philip case before Christmas.

Judge Henry E. Davis, who has been retained as Philip's solicitor, will base his case upon a plea of self-defense, the point that MacAboey provoked a quarrel with the clubman in the Arlington Hotel, and in order to protect himself from injury Philip shot MacAboey.

The jury will have to take into consideration the fact that the two men quarreled over a bill for cab hire which amounted to something over \$100 for use of a vehicle for a day. This fact, it is stated, will be the point around which the case will hinge, and which, it is said, led to a quarrel that broke out about a fight in which Philip finally used a revolver to prevent MacAboey from knocking him out.

Philip at New York Resort.

As yet Judge Davis, who has just returned from his vacation in northern Maine and the White Mountains, has not prepared the case in any particular. The Government will have to make the opening address to the jury, and it is the policy of the defense to await that time, before discussing, in detail, its plans. Gaston Philip, the defendant, is spending his time at Cloverack, N. Y., and will not return to this jurisdiction until the case is called. He is under \$25,000 bond furnished by his sister and brother.

The Government, it is stated, will admit that Philip was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting, but will contend that he was sufficiently aware of the circumstances of the case, to know what he was doing. They will state to the jury that Philip refused to pay MacAboey's charges for cab hire and that as a result of the quarrel which ensued Philip premeditatedly rushed to his room, secured a revolver and sent for MacAboey for the purpose of killing him when he reached his room. It will be stated that upon arriving at the Arlington Hotel, Philip had some words with MacAboey at the curb and immediately went to his room. A few minutes thereafter he sent for MacAboey. When the cab driver entered Philip's room, it will be argued, Philip shot him down in cold blood.

Policemen Knew MacAboey.

A number of affidavits have been prepared by the District Attorney's office and a number of witnesses interviewed in respect to their knowledge concerning the defendant and the murdered man. A number of police officers, particularly in the West police precinct who knew MacAboey, will be subpoenaed as witnesses.

Whether the trial will commence December 1, is purely conjectural. The District Attorney's Office will take up the cases of violations of the anti-gambling law, possibly as soon as Justice Stafford returns from his vacation. Then it is their intention to have the Bradley case called and then the Philip case. If the case against Mrs. Bradley can be finished in two weeks, which is now thought likely, the case against Philip will easily be finished before the holidays begin.

COLTON ESTATE VALUED AT \$63,500

An inventory of the personal estate of Ellen M. Colton was filed in the District Probate Court last yesterday. It sets forth that a total appraisement made by collectors, Charles A. Douglas and Brainerd W. Parker, amounts to about \$63,515. The property is located at 1617 Connecticut avenue, for a long time the home of Mrs. Colton and her husband, General Colton.

CHARLES EARL WEDS MISS KATHLEEN ROGERS

Charles Earl, solicitor for the Department of Commerce and Labor, was married yesterday in Hyattsville, Md., to Miss Kathleen Rogers. The ceremony took place in St. John's Catholic Church. Miss Rogers is a niece of Mrs. William Gustaf, of Hyattsville, and formerly lived in Faintownville, La.

Mr. Earl has been with the department about two years, and is from Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Earl will live at Riverdale, Md., where the former has made his home for some time.

\$44.30 to St. Paul and Return

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets sold at above rate from Washington September 10, 11, and 12, good returning leaving St. Paul or Minneapolis, not later than September 30, inclusive. For routes, stop-over privileges and full information, consult Ticket Agents.—Adv.

SPOOK'S DESERT MEDIUM IN CHILLY COURT ROOM



BRIGHT EYES FAILS TO READ SEALED NOTE

Mrs. Vanderbilt Sobbingly
Admits Spirit Neither
Got Check Nor
Candy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Deserted by "Bright Eyes," failed by "Red Light," her Sherlock Holmes spook, and unaided by "The Underworld," Mrs. May Pepper Vanderbilt made a pitiable appearance on the witness stand today in the inquiry into the mental condition of her husband, Edward Vanderbilt.

"I can't," she half sobbed, when requested by counsel to read a sealed letter.

"I don't know that I am a medium—I only know what other people tell me," she explained.

"I receive the messages and I do not hear them."
She was shown a letter signed "Bright Eyes" and said "I am a medium," and her own. "I might have written it under the influence," she said. The letter thanked Vanderbilt for a box of candy.

"Now, what I want to know is how the material came to the spirit?" asked Dr. Fairclaire, one of the examining physicians. "It didn't," said Mrs. Vanderbilt.

"You see, it was sent to the children at a party given by all the mediums and represented Bright Eyes." "Some material being always gets a gift sent to a spirit?" he pressed. "I never hear of a gift being sent directly to a spirit," said the medium.

"Who got the check acknowledged by Bright Eyes in another letter?" "I said," Mrs. Vanderbilt was forced to reply.

Behind the cloak of unconsciousness she hid the secret of her "power." Whenever cornered she took refuge in the statement that all "manifestations" took place while she could neither see, nor hear.

She said she had become "unconscious" at least twenty-five times when she was alone in a room with Vanderbilt and that she had no perception of what happened during those periods. At least twenty of those occasions, she said, were before their marriage.

Mrs. Vanderbilt promised to produce the black gown which she wore at the séance in the "temple." She denied any knowledge of a "medium's blue book." Vanderbilt, gray-haired and placid, looked on in admiration and seemed to think her victorious even when every one else was roaring with laughter.

Mrs. Vanderbilt said she became unconscious on the day of the wedding, in the presence of the minister and waiting party. When she awoke they told her "Bright Eyes" said the wedding was all right. She denied any knowledge of messages Vanderbilt received through her organism from his former wife, congratulating him on his excellent choice. The commission found it impossible to suppress laughter in the court room, and during much of the time spectators were convulsed.

Miss Carolena Libbey, a sister of Fred Libbey, with whom Mrs. Pepper was said by former witnesses to have been in love before she met Mr. Vanderbilt, testified that she took a snapshot picture of the medium which figures in the case. This picture seemed to worry Mr. Vanderbilt greatly.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return
Every Saturday and Sunday via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except "Congressional Limited."—Adv.

BOMB HURTS BABY

Son Springs Trap Set
For Arkansas
Official.

Attorney General's
Opinion Led to
Plot.

Corporate and Private
Interests Hurt By
Rulings.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—The five-year-old son of Attorney General F. W. Kirby, candidate for governor, was fatally hurt by the explosion of a dynamite bomb which was found at the front door of the Kirby home.

It is thought Kirby's recent opinions in regard to some of the State's contracts for public work, railroad and trust questions, the capitol appropriation, and other measures affecting private and corporate interests led to the plot to kill him.

NEGRO RUNS WILD IN GREEN'S COURT WITH LARGE FORK

Crazier with drink, William Hewitt, colored, ran amuck last night and attacked three residents of Green's court northwest, with a large carving fork, evidently determined to put an end to all of them.

One of them, Fred Slaughter, also colored, was seriously stabbed in the ribs. While he is not in a serious condition now, it is feared that blood poison may set in.

Nettie Russell received a slight stab in the hand, and Birdie Botter has a deep wound in her breast.

Hewitt appeared in the alley last night apparently in a drunken stupor. As he staggered along he accidentally ran into the Russell woman, and when she asked him to be careful, he apparently went wild.

Drawing the carving fork, he made a rush for her, striking her in the right hand. She fled, crying for the police and her assailant immediately started up the alley with the fork still in his hand. Before Officers Crenshaw and Grant could arrive on the scene he had committed the other two assaults.

He fought desperately to resist arrest, but was finally overpowered by the two policemen and taken to the station-house.

He was sentenced to \$70 or seven months by Judge Mulwain in the Police Court this morning.

RIFLEMEN SHOOT FOR DRYDEN CUP

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 6.—Ideal conditions for rifle shooting prevailed this morning when the picked sharpshooters of New Jersey, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Massachusetts went to the butts in the great match of the tourney, the Dryden, the annual battle for the \$3,000 trophy presented first in 1833 by Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey.

This match, which is for teams from the United States cavalry, infantry, marine corps, West Point, Annapolis, and the national guard of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, is a ten-shot contest at 200, 300, and 1,000 yards. The winner holds the trophy for the year only and then returns it to the New Jersey State Rifle Association, which the year aspires the match is shot. The winner also gets \$100. The team making the second best score is rewarded with \$100, the third best \$50.

New Jersey won the trophy in 1904 and again last year. The United States Infantry took it in 1903 and in 1905. The District was seventh, with 335, at 200 yards in the Dryden match, which stage the Marine Corps won with 352. The other contestants finished as follows: New Jersey, second, 345; Cavalry, third, 343; Infantry, fourth, 342; Massachusetts, fifth, 342; Maryland, eighth, 323. The District scores were: 200 yards, Lieutenant Helden, 40; Sergeant Schriever, 38; Lieutenant Johns, 40; Sergeant Norris, 38; Captain Forsythe, 42; Lieutenant Lackland, 40; Sergeant Powers, 38; Sergeant Brown, 40. Total, 335.

\$9.85 to Saratoga Springs. Special Through train account G. A. R. For the G. A. R. Encampment at Saratoga Springs September 9 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Washington at \$9.85. Tickets will be sold September 7 to 9 good returning September 10 to 14. Special through train will leave Washington at 7:55 A. M. Sunday, September 8. For stop-over privileges at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.—Adv.

Sunday Times Question No. 8:
What Is the Best
Washington Joke?

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